

The annual report showed a total enrollment of 283 for this year as compared with 472 in the high school; however there were still 56 graduates from the Seminary in high school. This shows an approximate enrollment of 75 per cent of the high school students in the various Seminary classes. 70 students completed the three years of required work and were graduated Tuesday, May 19, 1942. A feature of the exercises was the presence of Elder Richard L. Evans of the First Council of Seventy as guest speaker. Student speakers included Kenneth Whiting, of Charleston; Patsy Clegg and Doris Fisher, of Heber; and Harold Wilson, of Midway. Musical numbers were given by Doris Elaine Murdock and Donna Lawton, Donia Giles and Marion Watson, Dora Graham, Hiram McDonald, and a girls' glee chorus under the direction of Mr. Winn. The prayers were offered by Naomi Roundy and Rhea Carlile. School closed Friday, May 22, for the summer vacation. Fifty-four students purchased graduation pins which were unusually attractive that year with a white pearl base, and four ruby settings. A total sum of \$780 was raised locally (stake board and book fees) and expended in connection with Seminary work.

1942-43

Originally Wendell N. Rigby was appointed as principal for 1942-43, but during the summer he was assigned to teach in the Provo Seminary. His family had been living there through most of the previous two years. Lynn R. Webb, who had taught Seminary in Lyman Wyoming, and Kanab, Utah, for five years became principal.

During the year 247 students were enrolled in Senior Seminary; 109 in Old Testament, 93 in New Testament, and 45 in Church History. This was a decrease of 36 from the previous year and 63 % of total high school enrollment.

During the year the walls of the class rooms, offices, and halls were painted and the woodwork in the offices and classrooms were painted a buff color instead of the dark brown stain.

Dr. Creed Haymond was speaker at the graduation program. 41 students were graduated including Kay Allen, Barton L. Bathers, Claude D. Bronson, Lacy Burge,

Penrod Glazier, Barbara Kohler, Inazelle Olpin, Ruth Wilson.

1943-44

Harold H. Smith became principal for the year 1943-44 with George L. Strebler as associate. Lynn R. Webb was assigned to the Jordan Seminary. Bro. Strebler had been principal of the Panguitch Seminary for five years.

Before school began a heavy light blue linoleum was laid in both class rooms. The old runners were removed from the arm chairs of the lower class room and the chair arms were refinished. They were put in the upper room to replace the old benches; 45 new arm chairs were put in the lower room. Electric wall plugs were installed at the front of the class rooms to provide outlets for Christmas tree lighting, etc.

At the suggestion of Harold H. Smith, D. A. Broadbent, a former Principal, wrote a letter indicating that all books in the Wasatch Stake Seminary, including those with Bro. Broadbent's name in, were either already Seminary property or were then given to the Seminary.

Seminary enrollment was 284 or an increase of 37 above the year before. 110 students were in Old Testament; 100 in New Testament; and 74 in Church History. This was 79% of the L. D. S. enrollment in Wasatch High School.

During the year a booklet containing greetings from each of the ward Bishoprics, the Stake Presidency, and the Seminary was prepared and mailed to all service men from Wasatch County. It also contained pictures of each ward chapel, each Bishopric, Stake Presidency, Seminary students and teachers, mothers and wives of servicemen, municipal officers, and many local scenes. The photography was done by Bro. Strebler. Bro. Smith had general supervision of the work. Students assisting with the project were; Glenna Rae Duke, Joyce Miller, Donna Rae Van Wagoner, and Vernon Murdoch. The booklet, the "Easter Harbinger" was printed at the B. Y. U. press. Mayden G. Braithwaite, now director at the Institute at Weber College, delivered the address to the graduates.

1944-45

The same teachers, Smith and Strelbel, were in the Seminary in 1944-45. The enrollment dropped 29 from the year before. There were 105 students in Old Testament, 89 in New Testament and 61 in Church History for a total of 255. Only 57 students were graduated.

A much less elaborate paper was printed and mailed out to service men at Christmas time and another Easter Harbinger, also in a smaller size and form, was sent out. Most of this work was done by graduating students including Phyllis Allen, Joy Beck, Barbara Burgener, Connie Giles, Janese Giles, Marva Lou Jenkins, Ben Lindsay, Ralph Montgomery, Carolyn Sander, ReNee Thacker, Glenna Watson.

The graduation program theme was "Peace I Leave With You". Dr. M. Lynn Bennion, Supervisor of Seminaries, was the speaker.

The war in Europe came to a close May 8, and was noted especially in the talk given by Ralph Montgomery.

1945-46

Before school began for the year 1945-46 the war in the Pacific came to an end with the use of the Atomic Bomb on Nagasaki and on Hiroshima.

Enrollment was very high in the Seminary again with a total of 320 students. Of these 147 were in Old Testament, 93 in New Testament, and 95 in Church History. The enrollment at the high school was down 46 so that almost 90% of the pupils of the school were either enrolled in or were graduates of the Seminary.

A large electric wall clock was hung on the wall of each classroom during the year.

A climaxing feature of the year's work was the fact that the President of the Church, George Albert Smith, delivered the address to the graduating class. In order to meet President Smith's schedule, the program was held on April 28, 1946. All pupils were very careful to complete their work to the end of the year. This was especially true of the members of the graduating class.

Among the graduates were Arvin Anderson, Beverly Bonner, Jolene Carlile, Lola Casper, Dennis Clegg, Robert Clyde, Glen Hicken, Georgia Dawn Johnson, Carol Kay, Charles McGuire, NaDene Sweat, Ralph Thacker, and Arlan Winterton.

1946-47

Smith and Strebler were the teachers through the school year 1946-47. The enrollment was down 26 as compared with the previous year. There were 125 pupils in Old Testament, 94 in New Testament, and 75 in Church History for a total of 294. The percentage of L.D.S. pupils in high school attending or having graduated from the Seminary was 82%.

During the year another "fast" from nick-nacks was held and the money saved was given to the Seminary to complete the purchase and to install the public address system. With the engineering being done by the Radio Service and Engineering Co., and the work done by a Mr. Nyman, the system was installed with the controls in the lower office. A cabinet to house the system and hundreds of records was built with Ralph Thacker doing the work. The total project cost over \$900. About 40% of the cost was paid by the Department of Education. The balance was all paid by funds donated by Seminary students.

There were 68 pupils who completed the course of the Seminary and were graduated. Speaker was Dr. M. Lynn Bennion, former Seminary Supervisor and currently Superintendent of Salt Lake City Schools. Among the graduates were Bonnie Jean Anderson, LaRae Baird, Elaine Casper, Kendall Cowley, Kileen Giles, Paul Jorgensen, Robert McPhie, Marilyn Miller, Carroll Lee Nielson, Inez Price, Darlene Husband, Verlin Simons, Dot Taylor, Erma Whiting, and Julia Winterton.

1947-48

The enrollment for 1947-48 was the same in the Seminary and in the high school as the year before. By classes, however, there was some change with 86 being enrolled in Old Testament, 115 in New Testament, and 91 in Church History. Of the Church History students 81 were graduated.

Flourescent lights were installed in both of the classrooms to replace the old unmatched incadescents. The Seminary classrooms are now the best lighted study rooms in the county.

A large electric water heater was installed during the year with the help of the P.B.O. who also checked the heating system and recommended that all the building be heated all the time. Their plan works much better.

Activities during the year were considerably reduced because of the long illnesses in the families of both Bro. Smith and Bro. Strelbel.

Bro. Lorenzo Hatch, Principal of Granite High School and member of the General Superintendency of the Y.M.M.I.A., was speaker at the graduation program. Among the graduates were Jeanelle Baird, William Blackley, Gwen Carlile, Earl Dayton, Virginia Duke, Blaine Giles, Kathleen Kohler, Clyde Montgomery, Guy Olpin, Joseph Rasband, Wayne Thacker, Shirley Tainer, Alan Wilson, and Merle Young.

A special dinner was held the week following graduation at which Elder Joseph Fielding Smith and his wife were present. Bro. Smith gave a talk on "Morality and the Responsibility of Church Trained People". Sister Smith sang two solos for the group.

1948-49

Enrollment for the year included 133 in Old Testament, 79 in New Testament, and 89 in Church History.

Great interest was had by many students in the total program for the year. Inciting this interest was a trip for graduating students to temples of the Church at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Logan, Utah.

The trip was made in three buses chartered by Lewis Brothers Stages. Fine hotel accommodations were had and good meals were provided in the cost of the fare. At the temples special sessions were held in the chapel rooms with the students providing the music. At Idaho Falls Dr. Ray Hatch, former Heber resident and Stake President talked to the group about temple work and told many of the pupils about their ancestors for two or three generations.